



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor John Dennis
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RE: April 2014

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 135 Total Calls in April: 85 Medical, 18 Fire, 0 Hazardous Condition, 8 Service Calls, 8 Good-Intent Calls, 0 Overpressure/Rupture Calls, 0 Special Incident, 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents, and 13 False Alarms. Year-to-date incidents is 666. During 77 of the incidents, or 9% of the time, we were on multiple calls at once.

Training: A-Shift kicked off the month of April with a building preplan at 720 Northwestern Avenue. Plans will be set for an additional tour of the building closer to the time of the building being completed. The parking garage height was also checked in comparison to the Squad for access to calls in to the parking garage. A-Shift also took part in the classroom portion of the EVOC training course with instructor Keith Burton, for a total of 54 man hours of training. B-Shift produced over 200 man hours of training in April. The most important training of the month consisted of the EVOC training course. B-Shift also took part in a number of live burns for the Parks Department. Rounding out the month, C-Shift had 216 man hours of training, bringing its yearly total to 815. Jeff Need taught a class called Command and Control, based on what he learned at the National Fire Academy. Engine 1 toured 720 Northwestern and Menard's. Bruce and Jeff completed and passed the Fire Officer Strategy and Tactic class. All this plus map studying, fire video viewing, and a combined 103 hours of physical fitness.

New Hires & Promotions: WLFD welcomed three new firefighters: Michael Alt, Caleb Church, and Curtis Shidler. Alt and Church come from the Crawfordsville Fire Department. Shidler is with the Otterbein Volunteer Fire Department. On May 3, 64 candidates will perform an agility test for stage 2 of our hiring process. April also saw the promotion of three officers: John Irr to Captain, Jeff Need to Lieutenant, and Keith Barker to Sergeant.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Incidents by Incident Type/Day of Week

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2014} And {04/26/2014}

Day of Week	Count	Percent
Sunday	1	0.15 %
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	3	0.46 %
Friday	5	0.77 %
Saturday	2	0.31 %
	<u>13</u>	<u>2.00 %</u>

100 Fire, Other

Sunday	2	0.31 %
Monday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	2	0.31 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
	<u>7</u>	<u>1.08 %</u>

111 Building fire

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

113 Cooking fire, confined to container

Sunday	2	0.31 %
Monday	1	0.15 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	2	0.31 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
Saturday	2	0.31 %
	<u>12</u>	<u>1.84 %</u>

131 Passenger vehicle fire

Monday	2	0.31 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>

140 Natural vegetation fire, Other

Monday	1	0.15 %
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>

142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire

Day of Week	Count	Percent
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.15 %
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other		
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	2	0.31 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>6</u>	<u>0.92 %</u>

151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire

Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

160 Special outside fire, Other

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition

Saturday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

300 Rescue, EMS incident, other

Monday	2	0.31 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Sunday	51	7.83 %
Monday	56	8.60 %
Tuesday	61	9.37 %
Wednesday	55	8.45 %
Thursday	59	9.06 %
Friday	42	6.45 %
Saturday	62	9.52 %
	<u>386</u>	<u>59.29 %</u>

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320 Emergency medical service, other		
Sunday	2	0.31 %
Monday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	2	0.31 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	3	0.46 %
	<u>9</u>	<u>1.38 %</u>

321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

Monday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	2	0.31 %
	<u>4</u>	<u>0.61 %</u>

322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Monday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	2	0.31 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>7</u>	<u>1.08 %</u>

324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries

Tuesday	2	0.31 %
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>

352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle

Thursday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>

381 Rescue or EMS standby

Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

Day of Week	Count	Percent
400 Hazardous condition, Other		
Monday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill		
Monday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)

Sunday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	2	0.31 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
	<u>6</u>	<u>0.92 %</u>

440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other

Sunday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

500 Service Call, other

Sunday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>7</u>	<u>1.08 %</u>

520 Water problem, Other

Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>4</u>	<u>0.61 %</u>

522 Water or steam leak

Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	3	0.46 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>5</u>	<u>0.77 %</u>

531 Smoke or odor removal

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531 Smoke or odor removal		
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	3	0.46 %

551 Assist police or other governmental agency		
Friday	1	0.15 %
	1	0.15 %

553 Public service		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
	1	0.15 %

554 Assist invalid		
Sunday	4	0.61 %
Monday	9	1.38 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	4	0.61 %
Thursday	4	0.61 %
Friday	6	0.92 %
Saturday	6	0.92 %
	36	5.53 %

561 Unauthorized burning		
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	2	0.31 %

600 Good intent call, Other		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
Monday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	4	0.61 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	3	0.46 %
	14	2.15 %

611 Dispatched & cancelled en route		
Sunday	3	0.46 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	4	0.61 %
Friday	2	0.31 %

Day of Week	Count	Percent
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route		
	16	2.46 %

631 Authorized controlled burning		
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
	1	0.15 %

641 Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)		
Friday	1	0.15 %
	1	0.15 %

651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke		
Monday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
	3	0.46 %

671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat		
Thursday	1	0.15 %
	1	0.15 %

700 False alarm or false call, Other		
Sunday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	2	0.31 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	8	1.23 %

710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other		
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
	3	0.46 %

711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm		
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	2	0.31 %

715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm		
Sunday	2	0.31 %

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715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm		
Friday	2	0.31 %
Saturday	2	0.31 %
	<u>7</u>	<u>1.08 %</u>

730 System malfunction, Other		
Monday	2	0.31 %
Thursday	2	0.31 %
	<u>4</u>	<u>0.61 %</u>

731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction		
Monday	2	0.31 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

732 Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction		
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction		
Monday	3	0.46 %
Tuesday	3	0.46 %
Wednesday	2	0.31 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
	<u>10</u>	<u>1.54 %</u>

736 CO detector activation due to malfunction		
Monday	1	0.15 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.46 %</u>

740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other		
Thursday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional

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741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional		
	1	0.15 %

743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
Monday	1	0.15 %
Tuesday	2	0.31 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	3	0.46 %
Friday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	1	0.15 %
	<u>10</u>	<u>1.54 %</u>

744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional		
Tuesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Saturday	2	0.31 %
	<u>4</u>	<u>0.61 %</u>

745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
Monday	2	0.31 %
Tuesday	2	0.31 %
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
Friday	2	0.31 %
Saturday	4	0.61 %
	<u>13</u>	<u>2.00 %</u>

746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		
Sunday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

900 Special type of incident, Other		
Wednesday	1	0.15 %
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.15 %</u>

911 Citizen complaint		
Monday	1	0.15 %
Thursday	1	0.15 %
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.31 %</u>

Incident Type Summary

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2014} And {04/26/2014}

Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire) 0%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) 2%
Good Intent Call 6%

Fire 6%

False Alarm

Special

Service Call

Emergency Medical Service Incident 65%

